

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0001]:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] The present invention relates to a method for joining components under dynamic load, in particular gas turbine components, ~~according to the definition of the species in Patent Claim 1.~~

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0002]:

BACKGROUND

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0003]:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace paragraph [0004] with the following amended paragraph:

[0004] This object is achieved by a method for joining components under dynamic load, in particular gas turbine components, ~~according to Patent Claim 1. According to the present invention,~~ wherein at least two components to be joined are joined together using laser build-up welding.

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0007]:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following amended paragraph:

[0007] ~~Preferred refinements of the present invention arise from the subclaims and the following description.~~ Without being restricted thereto, an exemplary embodiment of the present invention is explained in greater detail based on the drawing.

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0011]:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please amend the heading on top of page 5 as follows:

~~PATENT CLAIMS:~~ WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: